IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/582,488

Examiner:

M. ASFAW

Filed: June 12, 2006

Docket No.:

127629

For:

PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND

MAIL STOP RCE

STAGE UNIT, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 225302 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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